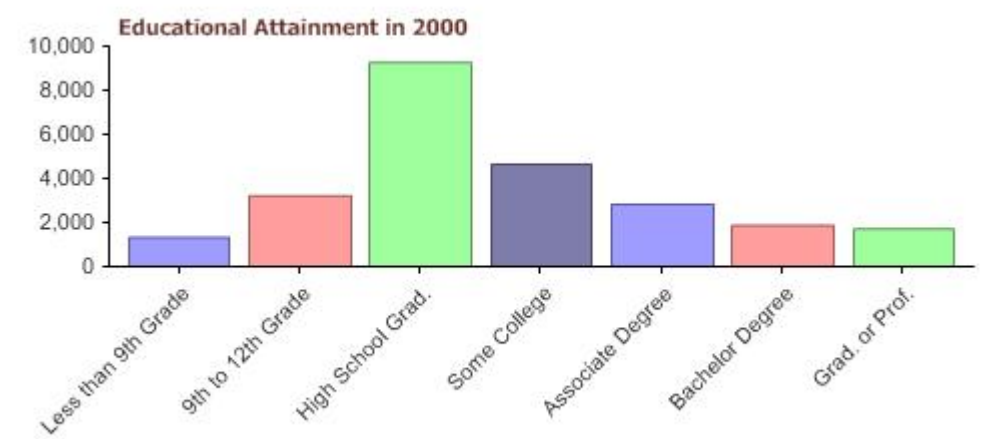


Knox County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

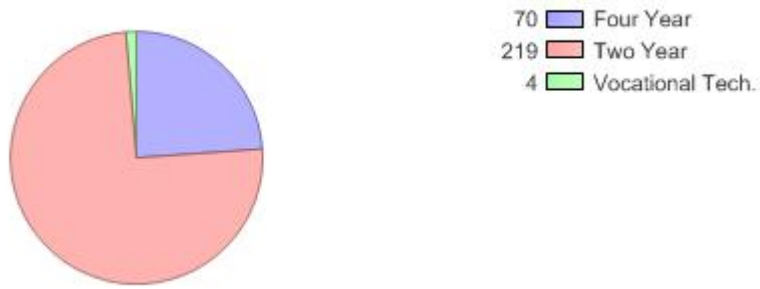
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	24,740	24,865
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,495	1,335
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,813	3,219
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	9,485	9,261
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	4,005	4,640
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	2,193	2,831
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,439	1,873
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,310	1,706



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	433	347	359	354
Total to Higher Education	364	290	292	293
Four-Year Institution	114	109	105	70
Two-Year Institution	239	176	180	219
Vocational/Tech.	11	5	7	4
Military	11	7	13	10

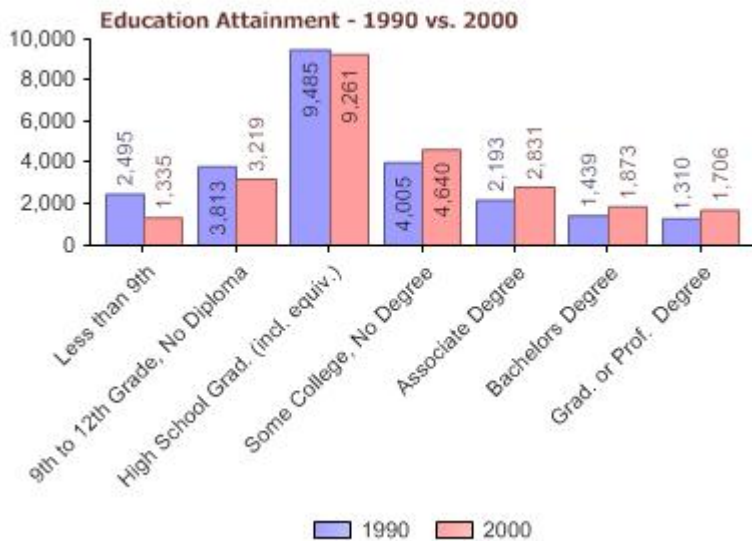
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

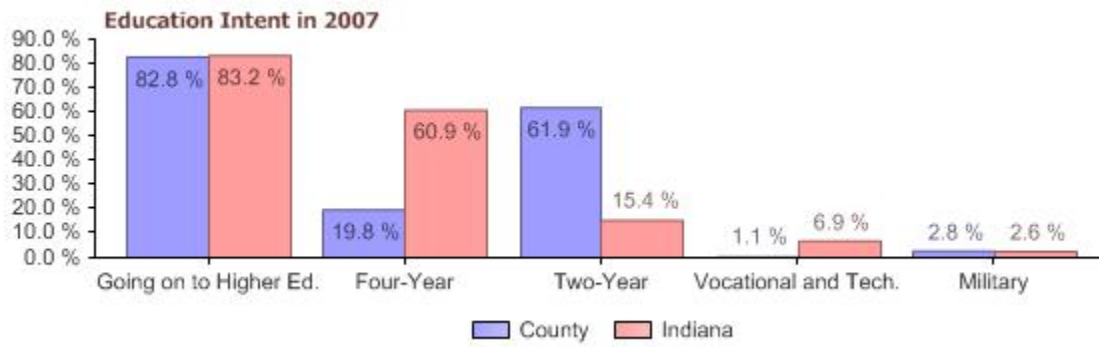
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	24,740	100.0%	24,865	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,495	10.1%	1,335	5.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,813	15.4%	3,219	12.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	9,485	38.3%	9,261	37.2%
Some College, No Degree	4,005	16.2%	4,640	18.7%
Associate's Degree	2,193	8.9%	2,831	11.4%
Bachelor's Degree	1,439	5.8%	1,873	7.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,310	5.3%	1,706	6.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	82.8%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	19.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	61.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	1.1%	6.9%
Military	2.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education